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Applicant(s): IWANAMI et al.	Atty. Dkt.: 12-020-CON
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Title: COMPOSITE DRIVE SYSTEM FOR COMPRESSOR	

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Arlington, VA 22202

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is/are being submitted for consideration by the Examiner without any admission that it/they constitute(s) statutory prior art, or without any admission that it/they contain(s) subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
		5,132,604	Jul. 21, 1992	Shimane et al.		
		4,769,993	Sep. 13, 1988	Kawamura		
		3,985,468	Oct. 12, 1976	Lewis		
		3,703,642	Nov. 21, 1972	Balaguer		
		6,234,769	May 22, 2001	Sakai et al.		
		5,675,203	Oct. 7, 1997	Schulze et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

TRANSLATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO
		JP-A-2000-229516 (Discussed on pages 1-2 of the spec.)	8/22/00	JAPAN				X (Abstract)	
		JP-U-H06-87678 (Discussed in page 2 of the spec.)	12/22/94	JAPAN					X

OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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